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Application of: Charles G. Fisher

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) months from July 7, 2004 to and including October 7, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$980.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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